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15. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in July of 2000 required all telecommunications carriers throughout the United States to implement three-digit, 711, dialing for access to all Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS). The Commission issued a memorandum in March of 2001 instructing all South Carolina telecommunications carriers to implement the service completely by October of 2001. All competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) and incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) were instructed to include language in their tariffs introducing 711 as a new service offering with deployment by July 1, 2002, and to translate 711 dialed calls to 1-800-735-2905. All Payphone Service Providers (PSPs) were instructed to modify their programmable phones to translate calls dialed as 711 to their assigned TRS toll free number 1-800-735-2905 in order to route 711 calls to the TRS provider before October 1, 2001. Additionally, telephone directories were required to be updated and bill inserts promoting 711 were also required. This Company must comply with the applicable mandates. For complete information on compliance with this FCC and Commission requirement, go to the Commission's website at www.psc.state.sc.us/reference/forms.asp.

16. For good cause shown, the requirements of 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-631 to publish and distribute local exchange directories are waived for TWCIS provided that TWCIS contracts with incumbent carriers to ensure that TWCIS' customers are included in the incumbent's directory,

17. For good cause shown, any record keeping policies that might require TWCIS to maintain its financial records in conformance with the Uniform System of Accounts ("USOA") are be waived, and TWCIS is hereby permitted to maintain its books in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP").

18. For good cause shown, TWCIS is granted a waiver of 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-610, which requires a carrier to keep and maintain its books and records within the State of South Carolina, provided that the records are maintained at the home office in Connecticut, that TWCIS will maintain a registered agent in South Carolina, and that TWCIS will bear the costs associated with the Commission's inspection of its books and records.

19. The Commission concludes that TWCIS should be granted a waiver of 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-622.1(d) which requires that toll charges be itemized. TWCIS will be offering a bundled, flat-rate plan which includes both local and long distance IP voice services. Accordingly, TWCIS will not charge for individual toll calls. Further, customers will receive a monthly statement and will be able to obtain copies of individual call details through TWCIS' secure website or by requesting the information directly from TCWIS.

20. The Commission orders TWCIS to fully explain the limitations of service to all prospective customers. Witness Patterson described for the Commission how TWCIS will market its services and further testified that TWCIS reveals in its marketing that power outages at either the customers home or along the network could result in telecommunications service outages. The Commission therefore orders TWCIS to explain to all potential customers the possibility of service outages due to power failure and the limitations on battery back-up. Staff is also order to monitor TWCIS'm arketing activity and to report complaints arising from disruption of service to the Commission.

21. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director

(SEAL)



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In Docket No. 2003-362-C, TWCIS was authorized to implement an alternative regulatory plan under S.C. Code Sections 58-9-575 and 58-9-585 and would like to operate under the same scheme in the service areas described in this application. In support of its Application and in compliance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations, TWCIS submits the following information:

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9. TWCIS plans to provide facilities-based local and long distance Internet protocol ("IP") voice service, targeted to the residential market in Alltel's service areas under the alternative regulatory scheme approved in Docket No. 2003-362-C pursuant to the current South Carolina Tariff No. 1 which is on file with the Commission and incorporated by reference.

10. Except as noted herein in any applicable waiver request, TWCIS will abide by all

applicable statutes and all applicable Orders, rules, and regulations entered and adopted by the Commission.

11. TWCIS will participate to the extent it may be required to do so by the Commission in the support of universally available telephone service at affordable rates.

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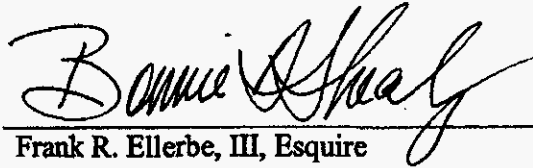
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Dated this 1 day of October, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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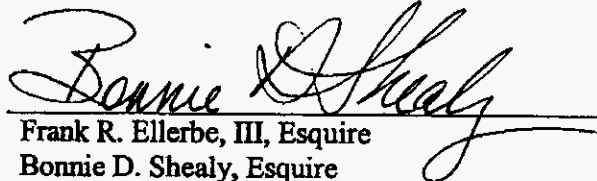
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HEARING BEFORE: Randy MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN, G. O'Neal HAMILTON, VICE CHAIRMAN; and COMMISSIONERS John E. "Butch" HOWARD, Elizabeth B. "Lib" FLEMING, Mignon L. CLYBURN, and C. Robert MOSELEY.
Chief Counsel: Joseph Melchers, Esq.

STAFF: James B. Spearman, Ph.D., Douglas Pratt, MaryJane Cooper, Court Reporter, and Dale Davis and Hope H. Adams, Hearing Room Assistants.

APPEARANCES: Frank R. Ellerbe III, Esq., and Bonnie D. Shealy, Esq., representing TIME WARNER CABLE INFORMATION SERVICES, LLC, Applicant.

M. John Bowen, Jr., Esq., and Margaret M. Fox, Esq., representing FARMERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC., FORT MILL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A COMPORIUM COMMUNICATIONS, INC., HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., PBT TELECOM, INC., ST. STEPHEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND SOUTH CAROLINA TELEPHONE COALITION, Intervenor.

Benjamin P. Mustian, Esq., representing, the Office of Regulatory Staff.

TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY AND PROCEEDINGS

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1 A I guess my question is, would you be plugging that phone
2 in and what would it be plugged into. If you're at the
3 beach, you can take any phone with you, I guess.

4 Q So, it's not different than any other phone basically?

5 A You could conceivably take the modem with you to another
6 home anywhere in the world and try to plug it in, and it
7 would not operate. It would likely operate within
8 Columbia although that's questionable. We direct
9 customers that the service is intended for use in their
10 home at their address that's described in their service
11 agreement with us. Just as with their modem service or
12 their cable television service, that if they move, they
13 should call us, and we will move the service. We do not
14 market the service, I think this is your question, as a
15 portable service.

16 Q My question was twofold, but that was part of it. As I
17 understand your previous testimony, what you're
18 attempting to do is get the ability to provide
19 interconnection through TWCIS. Is that right?

20 A That's correct. We need certification in order to obtain
21 interconnection rights.

22 Q But, I thought you said today that you've obtained that
23 service through MCI today?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q Is it your position that if you can move the retail

1 service offerings and the tariffs that are currently with
2 this Commission today, the Commission doesn't have the
3 option to regulate that anymore. You're going to pull
4 that all out, according to what you're saying here. Is it
5 your position that if TWCIS gets the interconnection that
6 you could go ahead and serve in our territories on a
7 retail basis because it's not regulated?

8 A Before TWCIS obtains interconnection or after? I mean,
9 you can't provide the types of services that Time Warner
10 Cable has chosen to provide including the 911 that we
11 just talked about, including the access to the TRS
12 system, the telecommunications relay service, including
13 the ability to port telephone numbers. All of those
14 things require someone, whether it's an affiliated or an
15 unaffiliated entity to have interconnection agreements
16 with incumbent LECs because you need access to things
17 that are still controlled by incumbent LECs. So someone
18 needs to obtain an interconnection agreement for us to
19 physically be able to go in and provide service in the
20 areas served by your members.

21 Q Is it your understanding that MCI is providing you that
22 service today?

23 A MCI's providing us that service in portions of South
24 Carolina, and they're attempting to obtain
25 interconnection agreements in some of the areas that are

1 the subject of this proceeding. They do not have
2 interconnection agreements in any of those areas today.

3 Q Has MCI filed with this Commission and is on file with
4 this Commission today, a request for arbitration to
5 complete those interconnection agreements?

6 A With respect to some of the companies, yes. With respect
7 to, I'm not sure if all five are covered in the
8 arbitration. I don't believe that they are.

9 Q Whatever. I mean, it is what it is. I'm not -

10 A They have filed for arbitration.

11 Q Okay, so they have filed for arbitration.

12 A Yes.

13 Q Assuming this Commission approves the arbitration, or
14 resolves the arbitration, and now MCI has an
15 interconnection agreement with either one or more of the
16 five companies that are subject to this particular case
17 today. Then MCI could interconnect and would interconnect
18 with those companies. Is that right?

19 A That's correct.

20 Q MCI is your partner today to provide that function for
21 you.

22 A That's correct.

23 Q Is it your position or do you feel as though that TWCIS
24 can provide retail services in these five companies'
25 areas as soon as MCI gets that interconnection agreement?

1 A As soon as the interconnection agreement is obtained,
2 approved by the Commission and then implemented in terms
3 of deployment, yes.

4 Q So, the question about other things such as TWCIS having
5 to go in and get additional authority to provide or try
6 to do away with any rule exemptions or any of those kind
7 of things, those really at that point are over here on
8 the side because your position is that as long as MCI
9 completes its arbitration proceeding before this
10 Commission, then you can provide these services that
11 you're asking for today in those five telephone
12 companies' areas without any further authorization.

13 A As long as a few things happen. One is that the
14 arbitration is completed and that the issue, which I
15 believe has been raised in the arbitration, about MCI's
16 ability under the law to provide the services it provides
17 to Time Warner Cable. As long as that's upheld, and MCI
18 is able to continue to provide us those services, that
19 has to be in place. The Vonage Order must remain intact
20 and not be overturned through the appeal that's pending
21 now in the Ninth Circuit. And, I guess that's it, but
22 yes, that's correct.

23 Q And if I don't get hit by the beer truck on the way home
24 tonight.

25 A Well, I think we all have to make sure that the future

1 and the changes in the law and the changes that may come
2 about, I mean, one of the things that's being challenged
3 in that arbitration is the ability of MCI to provide the
4 wholesale services to Time Warner Cable that it provides.
5 If that is ruled to be unlawful, then Time Warner Cable
6 has to be able to go out on its own and get those
7 interconnection agreements. So, yes, it's taking place
8 separately. But, the implication, I suppose that it's not
9 necessary. I mean that's all I was trying to comment on.

10 Q TWCIS then, the reason that they're here today is
11 basically to try to provide the services for yourselves
12 rather than Time Warner providing the services for you
13 which they are doing today.

14 A You mean MCI not Time Warner.

15 Q MCI, I'm sorry.

16 A Yes and also to provide other regulated services to
17 commercial businesses as we see fit, to provide
18 commercial transport services and business telecom
19 services.

20 Q You can't do that today?

21 A Not in the areas in which the certification is being
22 sought today. We can in other areas.

23 Q Thank you. That's all the questions.

24 CHAIRMAN MITCHELL: Mr. Mustian?

25 MR. MUSTIAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

1 think it does apply? Do you think the Vonage Order does
2 apply?

3 A To our services?

4 Q Yes.

5 A Yes, I've made that clear today.

6 Q Therefore, your position before this Commission is that
7 the Commission is preempted, which means that you could
8 take this service and provide it in our service areas
9 today?

10 A If we have interconnection, which is dependent upon a
11 successful arbitration between MCI and the companies at
12 issue and/or Time Warner Cable on its own obtaining
13 interconnection agreements which it cannot do without a
14 certification.

15 Q Let's assume for the sake of discussion this Commission
16 does not believe that the Vonage Order applies. Then, in
17 that case, and they rule that way, then in that case, if
18 they rule that way now in this proceeding then in that
19 case, you wouldn't be able to provide service in those
20 areas unless under some other action here or the FCC or
21 wherever?

22 A If they ruled that the Vonage preemption did not apply to
23 us but granted our certification, then we would still be
24 able to provide service because we would be certificated,
25 and we would abide by that rule.

1 dialing parity and those things, right? Isn't that the
2 way it works?

3 A That's the authority that's been given to companies per
4 the Act. That's correct.

5 Q The decision maker, with respect to those issues, is this
6 Commission both with respect to setting aside the rural
7 exemption and with respect to the company's ability to
8 come in and say, relieve us from obligations under Part B.

9 A Based on a *bona fide* request, that's correct.

10 Q The first thing, I'm glad you mentioned that because
11 that's where I was heading. First thing that has to
12 happen is, there's got to be a *bona fide* request.

13 A Correct.

14 Q For interconnection. Then the issues that are involved in
15 those questions relate to what is it that the company's
16 asked for in this interconnection agreement. Is it
17 infeasible; is it too burdensome, correct?

18 A Correct.

19 Q But, we can't, Time Warner can't begin the process until
20 it is certified by this Commission in those areas,
21 correct?

22 A Correct.

23 Q Would you agree with me that certification in and of
24 itself does not take away the rural companies' rural
25 exemption, correct?

